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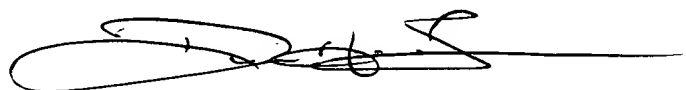
The reply filed on October 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The status identifiers for some of the claims are incorrect. Claims 1-21 and 35-36 must have a status identifier of (cancelled) and claims 22-34 must have the status identifier of (Withdrawn). The examiner notes that the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 permissible status identifiers: (original), (Currently Amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously Presented), (New) and (Not Entered). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 571-272-4452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

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